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Dear Sirs,

I wanted to express my opinion about the Microsoft Class-Action Settlements. In summary, this result must have the Microsoft lawyers and executives grinning from ear to ear. Microsoft is asked to donate a billion dollars worth of software, which it can copy onto CD's free of charge. Then it distributes this to schools where it is indoctrinating more users of MS software to further extend its monopoly.

This outcome is absurd and renders the entire exercise as worse than useless. Its even stranger that many government agencies force their employees to use Microsoft products, e.g. the USDA. I don't think government agencies should be helping to extend illegal monopolies.

Sincerely,

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